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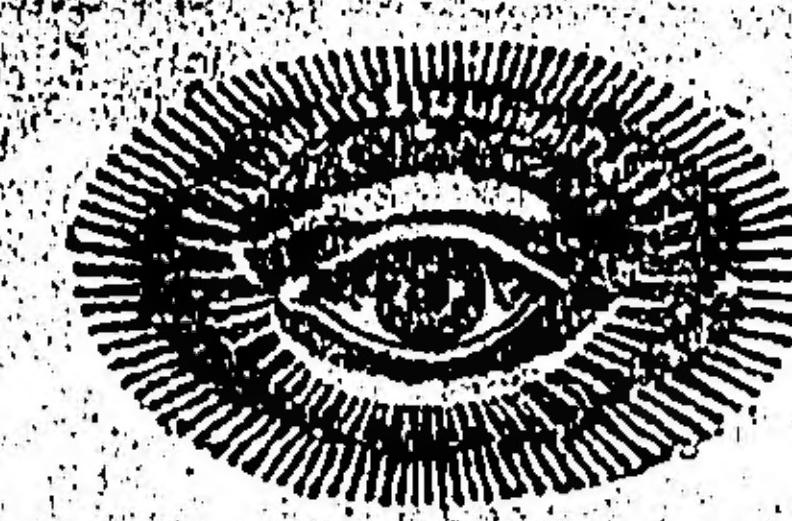
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SUN'S BIG DRIVE.

His Successful Attack at Pengpu.

FENG YU-HSIANG AGAIN.

Determined Thrust Against Ankwochun Expected.

NANKING LEADERS MAKE OVERTURES TO HANKOW PUBLIC.

A report from a reliable local Chinese source confirms the defeat of the Nationalists at Pengpu. The attack, it appears, was carried out by General Sun Chuan-fang, who drove the troops of Chiang Kai-shek almost as far as Hsuehfu. No further fighting has been reported, though a Feng Yu-hsiang attack is mooted and a number of military moves have been spoken about.

Another local message states that certain military and political leaders have gone from Nanking to Hankow and are in conference with the people there with the presumable object of taking over the city from what is left of the old Borodin regime.

SOUTHERNERS WITHDRAW.

Hankow, Yesterday.

Mr. Eugene Chen left here on the 8th inst. for Kuling. His son has been asking for a passage on a British steamer or warship owing to the high-handed attitude of the military.

Troubles between various Hankow officials may involve the resignation of the director of the Sino-British district.—British Naval Wireless.

(The director of the Sino-British Concession, H. O. Tong, is now in Hong Kong and, in interview, states that action is being taken to oust the Communists from office at Wuhan).

Kiukiang Execution.

Kiukiang, Yesterday. Twenty-six Communists and Labour leaders were executed on the 9th inst. There was a large influx of troops here on Tuesday and Wednesday.—British Naval Wireless.

Northern Advance.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Northerners are following up their capture of Pengpu by an advance along the railway, which is reported to have been damaged in the neighbourhood of Fengyang. A number of wounded Southern troops have been brought over to Nanking from Pukow and there have been considerable troops movements by rail towards Chinkiang, indicating

CHINESE BELIEFS.

FIGURE IN CASTLE PEAK MURDER CASE.

CROWN CASE CONCLUDES.

Evidence for the Crown having concluded at the Castle Peak murder case at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkins (counsel for the defence) submitted that there was no evidence of killing and therefore no case to go before the jury.

His Lordship (Mr. Justice Wood) indicated, however, that he did not desire to detail to the jury what evidence was present, and therefore it was for Mr. Jenkins to open for the defence.

Prisoner (the husband of the allegedly murdered woman) will give evidence on his own behalf this afternoon.

Earlier in the morning, interesting evidence had been given by Lo Kam-chak, as S.C.A. interpreter who had been called to prove certain documents.

Shades of Departed.

In answer to Mr. Fitzroy (for the Crown), he stated that, according to Chinese practice, if a woman intended to commit suicide, she usually dressed up in her best clothes as according to Chinese ideas, a dead person remained in the same state as at the time of death; if death took place whilst anyone was attired richly, they would remain rich in the after-world—if attired poorly, they would remain poor.

Witness further stated in answer to Mr. Jenkins, that the spirit of the departed one was supposed to return to the house seven days after death. In the event of the living relatives removing from the house, the spirit would remain, according to legend, in quite the same light by the Chinese. The Chinese custom of taking more than one wife often resulted in trouble between the wife and concubines and sometimes to one or the other taking her own life.

SHORT WAVES.

Amateur To Give Own Radio Concerts.

POST OFFICE AUTHORITY.

Wireless Programmes For The Distant Dominions.

London, Yesterday.

The Post Office authorities have given permission to Mr. Gerald Marcuse, a prominent amateur wireless enthusiast, to broadcast speech and music for two hours on three days each week from September 1 from his own studio. Mr. Marcuse has had much success in communicating on short wave lengths with distant Dominions and Colonies and with South America and the purpose of these transmissions is to provide wireless programmes for these distant listeners. A wavelength of 33 metres with an alternative of 23 metres will be used—British Wireless Service.

THE SUN'S CORONA.

ORDINARY LIGHT PHOTOS ATTEMPTED.

A BRITISH EXPERIMENT.

London, Yesterday.

Dr. Stevenson, President of the British Astronomical Association, has gone to Zermatt, in Switzerland, to test whether the sun's corona can be photographed in ordinary light. Dr. Stevenson, whose instruments were set up in the Astronomer Royal's camp at Giggleswick during the recent total eclipse of the sun, is supported by Sir Frank Dyson in the belief that the corona was then visible for three minutes after the eclipse.

The present tests will extend over a fortnight, during which a series of photographs will be taken from an altitude of 10,000 feet with a highly complicated camera in which the photographic plate will be shielded by a disc. The rays will be filtered, lenses being used to prevent the diffusion of light. Scientists attach much importance to the experiments which, if successful, will greatly advance astronomical knowledge.—British Wireless Service.

According to Chinese beliefs, unless the ancestral tablet was taken to the new family abode.

Quotated as to whether a Chinese who adopted the Christian religion, would retain such beliefs, witness said that he did not know as he was not a Christian.

Mr. Jenkins also cross-examined Inspector Lane at considerable length regarding the condition of the rope found round the woman's neck and the general effect of tearing on a rope which has been cut.

Rope Demonstrations.

Counsel was surrounded with various kinds of ropes and gave practical demonstrations of what he intended to convey as he cross-examined witness.

His Lordship interrupted counsel on one occasion regarding certain demonstrations and asked counsel to confine himself to putting questions to the witness and illustrating them. He did not want counsel to indulge in a demonstration to the jury for its own sake.

Inspector Lane, in reply to questions, said that he had no idea of the ages of the pieces of rope which figured in the evidence or of the action on rope of having been buried, other than it would probably take on the colour of the soil to a certain extent.

Witness agreed that if a rope was cut and the end of it teased, some of the strands would come away. Regarding the ropes which had figured in evidence they had, he admitted, passed through the hands of several persons connected with the case but they had been treated with great care.

Counsel continued to cross-examine on the nature of rope and the effect of cutting; at considerable length.

At yesterday afternoon's hearing, a Chinese Christian preacher was called and stated that if the deceased woman was a Christian, as he thought she was, she would know that it was wrong to take her life. It was not regarded as quite the same light by the Chinese. The Chinese custom of taking more than one wife often resulted in trouble between the wife and concubines and sometimes to one or the other taking her own life.

LONDON-NEW YORK.

BAD WEATHER POSTPONES FLIGHT.

London, Yesterday.

Unasatisfactory weather reports again to-day necessitated the postponement of the departure of Captain Cosgrave on his attempt to fly to New York and back.—British Wireless Service.

IRISH ELECTION.

Effect of De Valera's Decision.

GOVT. IN MINORITY.

Labour Party May Attempt To Form Cabinet.

Dublin, Yesterday.

In consequence of the decision of the Fianna Fail to take the Oath a general election is likely as the Government is now in a minority of five. The decision was reached after pourparlers with the Labour leader, Mr. Johnson, who, if Pres. Cosgrave resigns, will be called to form a Government.

Members Take Oath.

London, Yesterday. Members of the Fianna Fail, Mr. De Valera's political party in the Irish Free State, took the Oath of allegiance to-day and,

Following the German dye trust and Standard Oil agreement it transpires that the former has discovered a new method of producing petrol from coal. It is claimed that the new petrol, which will be placed on the market at the beginning of 1928, has already had surprising results.

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Reuter.

HIT WITH CHOPPER?

PETROL FROM COAL.

German Dye Trust's New Invention.

AGREEMENT WITH SOCONY.

Surprise Results Claimed For Synthetic Spirit.

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POLICEMAN AND A WOMAN.

CROSS SUMMONSES.

At the Central Magistrate this morning, Mr. R. E. Lindell took evidence in the case in which a Chinese woman was remanded on Wednesday on a charge of assaulting Chinese constable No. 441 with a chopper in Second Street, West Point, on Tuesday.

Mr. D. McCallum who appeared for the defense took out a cross-summons against the constable for assaulting the defendant.

Giving evidence in the witness box, the constable said he had been two years in the Police Force. He first saw the defendant at 9 a.m. on August 5. He was then on beat in Second Street and caught her obstructing the street outside house No. 33 with bags of rice which was selling without a hawker's licence.

The charge against the accused was not accepted at No. 7 Police Station, and the defendant was allowed to go away.

Asked by the Magistrate why the charge was refused, the witness said that he was able to take only a little of the rice to the station, and the officer on duty decided was dirty rice. The witness explained that the defendant's friends snatched away the bulk of the rice, the scales and the money which the defendant had received from the sale of the rice.

Accused By Female.

On August 9 the witness was again on beat in Second Street when he again saw the defendant and other women selling rice in the street. This time he arrested another woman, and again the stuff was snatched away by friends. The defendant was one of offenders in this connection. The result was that the charge was again refused at the Police Station. This was about 9.45 a.m. As the witness was leaving the station about a quarter of an hour later to return to his beat he was accosted by a young woman outside the station who threatened to do harm to him if he again went to Second Street.

The constable said that he again arrived at Second Street at about 10.45 a.m. As he passed house No. 33 a youth hit him on the head with a bamboo pole and knocked off his helmet. Simultaneously the defendant struck him on the head with a wooden chopper. The witness seized the woman and blew his whistle. Another Chinese constable approached the woman and dropped the chopper. The youth also dropped his pole while in the act of aiming a second blow at the witness.

Answering another question, the witness denied that he had persecuted the women in Second Street. The young woman who threatened him he afterwards discovered was the defendant's daughter. It was true that the witness had also taken this woman into custody for obstructing him in the execution of his duty, and for threatening him.

Continuing, the constable said that when he felt his head he became giddy, and a third constable who arrived just then had to help him to the station. Later he went to the Government Civil Hospital where the wound on his head was stitched, but he was not detained.

By Mr. McCallum: The blow with the chopper was not a heavy one. The witness thought it was possible to control the weight of a blow with the chopper, in spite of the fact that it was a heavy instrument.

The witness denied that after the alleged assault he entered the defendant's house and picked up the chopper from there to use as evidence against her.

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Knocked Down.

Replying to the Magistrate, Inspector Grant said there was no record at the Station of the constable having preferred a charge of threats against the young woman.

Further cross-examined by Mr. McCallum, the constable said it was not true that when he returned to Second Street the younger woman said to him: "If you're a reward you are after, why don't you arrest a robber?"

Mr. McCallum: And you promptly knocked her down after that?—No, I did not knock any body down.

The witness denied the charge.

PAID OFF.

Coastal Strikers Take Release Under Protest.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

Agents Adhere To Reduction & Dismissal Proposals

STRIKERS BEING PAID UP TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE TROUBLE.

At last definite information is to hand regarding the strike of deck officers and engineers of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. A Shanghai cable announces that negotiations for a settlement have broken down, the agents adhering to their original proposals of effecting a ten per cent. reduction in wages and of punishing certain officers and engineers for disobeying orders.

The local situation has been considerably changed by the agent's action in demanding the signing-off of a number of strikers. These men, under protest, have been paid up to the commencement of the strike. It appears that the Company has secured sufficient officers to put to sea three of the ships which having been lying-up in Hong Kong waters. Hence the signing-off formality which, however, releases the officers for other employment if they so wish.

NEW CREWS COMING HERE.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The China Coast Officers and Marine Engineers Guilds have issued a statement in regard to the recent conferences between the China Navigation Co. officials and the Guilds' representatives. They discussed the 1916 agreement, the 10 per cent. reduction in salaries and the reinstatement of the strikers.

It was eventually agreed that a new agreement should be drawn up by the Company, declined to agree to the principle of neutral arbitration.

The Guilds agreed to the principle of a Conciliation Board, but the Company nullified this desire to reach an agreement by maintaining their original attitude. In the matter of the 10 per cent. reduction of salaries and declaring their intention of penalising certain masters and chief engineers.—Reuter.

LOCAL BOMBSHELL.

Officers Being Paid-Off.

A new turn has been given to the situation locally by the signing-off, under protest, of a number of the

over to the other constable and himself picked up the chopper.

By the Magistrate: The double attack on the witness had not been provoked by him.

Wound Stitched.

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Des Voeux Road Central, Hong
Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th
day of August, 1927, at 11.30 a.m.
for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Board of Directors
for the Year ended on the 30th
June, 1927, and re-electing Directors
and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY the 22nd day of August
1927, until SATURDAY the 27th
day of August, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. P. V. BIREIRO,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, August 6th, 1927.

AIR ROUTES.

CEDED BY AMERICA TO
OTHERS.

Mr. Harry W. Frantz, "United Press" Staff Correspondent, writes from Washington on July 19.

The rapid evolution of air mail service in the United States is indicated by the fact that lines initiated and operated by the Post-office Department are now on sufficiently sound financial and operating basis to permit their relinquishment to private companies, which will carry the airmail on control plan.

At the beginning of July the Post-office Department had practically completed the delivery of air mail lines and equipment to private contractors, in accordance with a law passed at the 69th Congress.

Although the Government is passing out of the field of commercial aviation, Post-master General Harry New announced that the trans-Continental air mail routes would operate on a daily schedule, and that these routes would be gradually expanded by the Department.

The successful flight of Charles A. Lindbergh from New York to Paris was a tremendous boost for the air mail, as he had previously served as an air mail pilot. His flight was commemorated by a new postage stamp bearing his name and the picture of the "Spirit of St. Louis." This is used on the 10-cent denomination, which is now in general use for letters weighing one-half ounce or less.

The Langley medal, possessed by only three Americans and one Frenchman, all of whom are directly responsible for the development of aviation, has been awarded Col. Charles A. Lindbergh by the Smithsonian Institution. Colonel Lindbergh, through the award, will take his place side by side with Wilbur and Orville Wright, Glenn H. Curtiss and Gustave Eiffel, of France. The citation reads "For his magnificent non-stop flight from New York to Paris."

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Before he came to New York, Isip was an illustrator for the Filipino magazine Liwayway.

He is very modest about the recognition accorded to his work by American editors. He said that the editors seem disposed to consider work on its merits, and that he had not encountered any discrimination because of his Filipino nationality.—"United Press."

BEST DRESSED WOMAN.

There was an abrupt termination in the Nottinghamshire Assizes of the action brought by Edward Smith Wilkinson, widower of the "world's best-dressed woman," who died in 1924 leaving Wilkinson nothing though she had estate valued at \$17,000.

Wilkinson sued the trustees to recover the value of jewellery, an oil painting of himself, and \$500. Mrs. Wilkinson was 50 and her husband 22 when they married. She is reputed to have spent \$30,000 in two years on dress bills.

Mr. Justice Shearman refused to try the case.

Beginning in the spring of 1926 there rapidly developed a great contract air mail system, likely soon to cover the entire country. This system was in addition to the trans-Continental and New York-Chicago night route, operated by the Post-office Department. The principal lines were Boston-New York, Chicago-St. Louis, Chicago-Dallas, Salt Lake City-Los Angeles, Pasco-Elko, Detroit-Cleveland, Detroit-Chicago, Seattle-Los Angeles, Chicago-Twin Cities, Atlantic-Jacksonville, Cheyenne-Pueblo, Seattle-Victoria, New Orleans-Pittston, Detroit-Grand Rapids, Philadelphia-Washington-Norfolk.

The foregoing lines embraced a scheduled operating aeroplane mileage in 1926 of 4,428,000.

The air-mail routes in 1926 included sixty-six regular stations, and served eighty-four cities with a population of approximately 24,000,000. Air mail contractors invested over \$5,000,000 in 1926 chiefly in vehicles and the real estate and improvements at sixty-six airports represented investment of \$17,500,000.

The United States Chamber of Commerce is conducting a national campaign to stimulate the use of air mail, through publicity arrangements to guarantee a certain amount of air mail monthly, and co-operation of business interest operators of mail routes. A national campaign to encourage construction of air ports and landing also is in progress.

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FILIPINO ARTIST.

GETS BIG CHANCE DRAWING
LINDBERGH.

Washington, July 19. Lindbergh's flight to Paris gave a young Filipino artist an opportunity to demonstrate his skill on a national scale. Pen-and-ink sketches of the flight and incidental events by Manuel Rep Isip of Mandaluyon, Rizal province, were syndicated by an important newspaper organisation, and appeared in many sections of the country, attracting favourable comment.

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TANGO MARU Wednesday, 21st September.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

SEIYO MARU Tuesday, 18th August.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

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BRITISH PILOTS.

SATISFIED TO TRUST OWNERS.

Lord Apsley, president of the United Kingdom Pilots' Association, speaking at the annual conference at Manchester on June 22, said that at the last conference they had anticipated that this year their time would have been fully occupied, because it was understood that it was the Government's intention to amend the Pilotage Act. Fortunately the clouds had rolled by, and they had been informed by the Board of Trade, and had a promise in writing, that there was no intention on the part of the Government to amend the Act. If ever such a proposal were made the Government would inform the Association beforehand. In conclusion, he made a strong appeal for unity. It was only because they had strong Associations, with many friends placed where friends could help most, that they were able to defend the rights of members.

Mr. Inskip, secretary and solicitor to the Association presented the annual report, which was adopted. "We may congratulate ourselves," he said, "upon the comparative calm of last year, although at the moment there are threatened applications for reductions in rates at more than one port." Referring further to the question of rates, he said he failed to see how a scheme for the equalisation of earnings, at which the Chamber of Shipping had from time to time hinted, would remove difficulties. Pilots as a whole, he added, were satisfied to trust shipowners as a whole for a fair and square deal, knowing that their interests and those of the shipowners were one and the same.

The report referred to a certain amount of laxity shown by some pilotage authorities in the matter of granting and more especially renewing pilotage certificates. More than once it had been necessary to advise pilots in cases where restrictions were not being fully observed. The evasion of pilotage was also a very important question, and the three ways of dealing with the matter were: (1) Alteration of the Pilotage Act; (2) some different arrangements for pilot boats whereby these vessels might be intercepted; and (3) the making of a by-law compelling vessels passing the proper pilot station without taking a pilot, but subsequently engaging one to pay full pilotage dues.

The question of responsibility for accident when a pilot was on board ship was raised by a motion to the effect that when a compulsory pilot takes charge of a vessel the master be relieved of all responsibility and liability.

It was pointed out that the pilot had full charge of the ship and that the captain had no right to interfere with him.

Mr. Inskip advised that the resolution should be amended to read: "That in the opinion of this conference a compulsory pilot must be solely in charge of the ship and supersede the master in all matters connected with navigation." That, he said, would emphasise the position without seeking to alter the law.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex a.s. "Benlawers" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 18.

The M.V. "Ruby Castle" from New York, Newport News & Norfolk has arrived and consignees are asked to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 18.

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MEXICO MARU Wednesday, 31st August.

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KHMER	9,114	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London
MALWA	10,098	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	8,985	20th Oct.	Marseilles & London
Macedonia	11,223	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
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MANTUA	10,045	10th Dec.	Marseilles and London
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KHYBER	9,114	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
NYANZA	7,023	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,086	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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J. LIMAGE Agent.

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Chinese national system of medical education and public health. The large proportion of Chinese teachers reflects a policy which was adopted when the institution was planned in 1916. The aim, we are told, has always been to develop a wholly Chinese teaching staff and ultimately to transfer the college and hospital to Chinese auspices. "This plan," states the President in the review we are now considering, "has been so consistently followed that the first step could be taken safely in the early future." This may be so provided the first step is not a big step. Skilled Chinese practitioners and clever professors there certainly are at the Peking Union Medical College, but foreign guidance, we submit, is still required, not only from a professionally medical point of view, but also from an administrative point of view. Much of the good work done by the Rockefeller Foundation in China would most likely be nullified if the Peking institution was passed into Chinese hands in its entirety.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THANKS.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Dear Editor,

My comrades and I who differed re H.M.S. "Argus" wish to thank you for settling the dispute through the medium of your paper, which is so popular amongst them.

All wish the "China Mail" every success, especially those who got the decision.

I am, etc.,

N. McC.

1st Northants Regt.
Hong Kong, August 10, 1927.

CHINESE BATHING CLUB.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir.—I am afraid that I have to trouble you once again with another letter concerning the Chinese Bathing Club. The only outcome of my letter published in your paper on the 2nd inst. is a short note from the Hon. Secretary of the Club. Admittedly, this note is very convincing in its way, but is far from being satisfactory.

Unless I am very much mistaken, the Hon. Secretary of the C.B.C. tries to focus our attention on two points:

(1) the Club is managed by a General Committee and an Executive Committee,

(2) there is installed in the Club a Suggestion Box.

Without presumption on my part, I may say that these two points are known practically to all who have the privilege to be honorary members, or

to be members of the C.B.C.

minor gifts to many governments and institutions; assisted mental hygiene projects both in the United States and in Canada, demonstrations in dispensary development in New York City, and other undertakings in public health, medical education, and allied fields.

In regard to the Foundation's activities in China, the review observes that in spite of the disturbed conditions, the Peking Union Medical College, the modern teaching and research centre which was built, equipped and is maintained by Rockfeller money, continued its work without interruption during 1926. In the medical school there were sixty-four undergraduate students and eighty-two physicians doing advanced work. The school of nursing enrolled twenty-three pupils and twelve graduate students. Of the eighty-two students, forty-three were Chinese and thirty-nine were foreigners. The College, as all who have studied its work know, possesses high ideals. Advanced standards of scientific training are of importance, personal character and public spirit are also important. The Foundation's hope is to educate leaders who will play a part in

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Result of Fourteenth
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TWO TO SHARE AWARD.

The "China Mail" has pleasure in announcing the result of the fourteenth Cross-Word Puzzle of the new series. This has been won by two competitors who had one error each, as follows:

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Fred E. Silva,
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In accordance with the rules a cheque will be sent to the winners four days hence under registered cover, together with the congratulations of the "China Mail". The correct solutions are as follows:

Across.

1. DETRITUS; 8. FRUGAL; 14. ELANUS; 16. ADORE; 17. FUMES; 19. AT; 20. B.A.; 21. RA; 23. SO; 24. ILEAC; 25. SPERE; 28. CITED; 31. C.H.; 32. HE; 33. IBEX; 35. ELK; 37. ERA; 39. FURLS; 40. ERE; 42. SMIT; 44. CETRARINE; 45. UNDO; 47. TOPER; 48. TOME; 50. S.E.; 53. ROAR; 55. ABET; 57. PARE; 58. APE; 60. BUR; 62. ERA; 63. URE; 64. OS; 65. URSA; 67. GNU; 69. NEBD; 71. BLOT; 72. LEES; 73. BEET; 74. NET.

Down.

2. ERF; 3. REMORA; 4. ILE; 5. TASK; 6. UN; 7. SUADIBLE; 9. RABID; 10. UDAL; 11. GO; 12. ARRACK; 13. LEACH; 15. S.T.; 18. USE; 22. ASHES; 26. PERMIT; 27. ELF; 28. CIRCO; 29. TESTA; 30. E.X.; 35. ERROR; 36. LEPOA; 38. AI; 40. EAT; 41. TERROUS; 43. TUMBREL; 46. NEE; 49. OAR; 51. EPAULE; 52. CRUST; 54. EBON; 56. TED; 58. ERA; 61. USE; 66. ROT; 67. GET; 68. NE; 70. EN; 71. BE; 72. L.E.

He paused to note the effect of his words. Then a scathing voice demanded: "What change?"

He lived in the country and had been dining with a friend. They had spent a convivial evening together, and it was not until two in the morning that the guest started on his homeward journey along the dark country lane, armed with his lantern.

It was late the next morning when he rose, and his ideas of the previous evening were somewhat confused. But downstairs he found a telegram awaiting him which seemed to throw light upon the darkness: "Am sending back your lantern. Please return my parrot and cage—Jim."

"Egbert," said his teacher, "how much is six and four?"

"Twelve," said little Egbert.

"No. Try again."

"Nineteen."

"No."

"Seventy-seven."

"Egbert, Egbert," said the teacher, "why not guess while you're about it, a smaller number—ten, for instance?"

"Oh, no," said little Egbert;

"six and four couldn't be ten."

"Why couldn't it?" cried the teacher.

"Because," said Egbert triumphantly, "five and five are ten!"

Maid (at door): "No, I haven't any money to give; you'll have to come around again after five o'clock when Mrs. James is at home."

Egbert: "I can't, madam. I only work from eight to four."

Burglar (just arrived home with the "swag" to inquisitive son who is poking his finger in mouth of the "swag")—"Nah, then! 'ow many more times have I ter tell yer ter keep yer 'ands off wot don't belong to yer?"

Kindly Old Gent—"What the matter, little boy?"

Little Boy—"Ma's gone and drowned all the kittens."

Kindly Old Gent—"Dear me! That's too bad."

Little Boy—"Yes, she—boohoo promised me I could do it."

An enterprising young assistant in a shop was trying to persuade a farmer to buy a bicycle. The farmer was in town for the day, and had determined to see everything. "I'd rather spend my money on a cow," said he proudly.

"But think what a fool you would look riding around on a cow," argued the assistant.

"Not half such a fool as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle," answered the farmer.

Policeman, who has just caught a burglar breaking into a bank—"What are you doing here?"

Burglar—"I am a financial reporter."

Policeman—"What were you going to do in there?"

Burglar—"Oh, I was only going to take a few notes."

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

We needn't wait in Hong Kong for frosty weather to see a landslide.

To "Newcomer"—No; this is not the kind of weather we have not the year round. Now and again we have a dry spell.

The teacher asked little Ruth what her father's name was.

"Daddy," she answered.

"Yes, dear," said the teacher; "but what does your mother call him?"

"She don't call him nuthin'." Ruth answered earnestly. "She likes him."

Small girl to her mother, who has just gone into the nursery wearing a smart dance frock—

"Oh! mummy, you look just like a princess, cept for your face."

Workmen were fixing up electric wires in a boys' school. A little fellow who happened to be passing by peeped through the open door.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"Fixing up the new electric switch," was the reply.

"Gosh!" said the youngster, feelingly. "Thank goodness I'm leaving this term!"

A Prohibition orator was holding forth in the street. "My friends," he said, drawing himself upright and slapping his chest, "three years ago before I learned the benefits of abstinence from alcohol, I was a haggard, horrible, miserable wreck. What do you suppose brought about this great, this glorious change in me?"

He paused to note the effect of his words. Then a scathing voice demanded: "What change?"

He lived in the country and had been dining with a friend. They had spent a convivial evening together, and it was not until two in the morning that the guest started on his homeward journey along the dark country lane, armed with his lantern.

It was late the next morning when he rose, and his ideas of the previous evening were somewhat confused. But downstairs he found a telegram awaiting him which seemed to throw light upon the darkness: "Am sending back your lantern. Please return my parrot and cage—Jim."

According to Inspector Marks, the assault was a small affair.

The two women had a fight and the accused inflicted a small injury in the other's head with a penholder. The complainant fetched the police, and after being duly charged at the Police Station, accused was locked up in a cell pending her appearance in Court. The accused created a disturbance throughout the night. She threw the bed boards about the cell and eventually climbed the wire netting placed over the cell door.

As the accused was not on bail, the Magistrate inquired why she was not in the dock.

Inspector Marks said that he had to leave her outside the dock, as his Worship would not have been able to proceed with the business of the Court if she had been placed in the Court cells.

For the assault, accused was ordered to pay the complainant \$5 compensation, and at the same time sign a bond to keep the peace for 12 months. A fine of \$5 was imposed on the charge of damaging the police cell.

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During the month of August any member of the Corps wishing to introduce a recruit for enrolment should report at Corps Headquarters between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Monday evenings.

Exemption
No. 932 Pte. F. X. Delgado, No. 9 Platoon, is granted 4½ months exemption from Military Duties from August 15, 1927, to December 31, 1927.

Resignation
No. 559 Sergt. F. Brett

SACCO & VANZETTI.

ANOTHER PRISONER GAINS RESPIRE.

MORE BOMB OUTRAGES.

Boston, Yesterday.
Judge Sanderson has decided to allow the bill of exception—Reuter's American Service.

Bomb in Eel Shop.

London, Yesterday.
A bomb due to explode within a few minutes of discovery was found in an eel shop in Petticoat Lane, near a public telephone box. The daughter of the proprietor was twice asked by the Exchange to clear the line as something was interfering. She looked all round and found a piece of iron. Then she detected a constant ticking and called a friend, rushed for a pail of water and plunged the bomb into it.

The police think the bomb was capable of serious damage.—Reuter.

Judge's Statement.

Charlestown, Yesterday.
The formal announcement of the respite was made by Governor Fuller at midnight in Boston. He stated that "the Courts had no power to grant a respite, and to afford them an opportunity to complete their consideration of various motions and petitions filed by counsel, I recommended the Executive Council that the sentences of Sacco, Vanzetti and Madeiros be respite till midnight of the 22nd instant. The Council unanimously adopted the recommendation."

The Executive Council discussed the case from noon till midnight and it is believed that several members strongly opposed any respite.

Evidence of Portuguese.

Boston, Yesterday.
Celestino Madeiros, who sprung into international fame, is of Portuguese extraction. He was convicted of being a member of Band Four, who attempted to rob Wrentham National Bank on November 1, 1924, and of firing a shot from which the cashier died.

Pending the trial Madeiros attempted to escape from Dedham Jail by sawing the bars of his cell and assaulting the guard. After protracted proceedings, including a successful appeal, Madeiros was sentenced to death on June 30, 1926. He then made the statement that the Morelli gang with whom he had been associated was responsible for the South Braintree murders of which Sacco and Vanzetti had been convicted.

Madeiros has been respite while his assertion is being investigated by Governor Fuller and an Advisory Committee. Madeiros is quite unconcerned, and has been eating heartily while awaiting execution.

Organised Labour.

New York, Yesterday.
Immediately on learning of the respite of Sacco and Vanzetti, the Emergency Committee issued a statement declaring that "Organised labour had stayed the hand of the executioner forcing a respite from the Governor. The battle was not over and the fight must be continued with determination. This temporary victory is the result of hundreds of strikes and mass demonstrations of the past week. This is a warning to the American Federation of Labour bureaucracy that militant labour will fight its own battles in the future."

Police Guards.

It is announced at police headquarters, that despite the Sacco-Vanzetti reprieves, the 14,000 police are guarding the transportation lines, public buildings, residences of public citizens and will be kept on duty until the respite has been definitely relieved.

Prisoners Removed.

Boston, Yesterday.
Except Vanzetti, who remarked that he was "pleased," the prisoners showed no emotion when informed of the respite. Early tomorrow they will be removed from the death house to another section of the prison, where they will remain until the end of the respite period.

Madeiros.

The respite also affects Madeiros, the occupant of the third death cell, who was due to be executed with Sacco and Vanzetti.

Madeiros was a witness in the Sacco-Vanzetti case, and declared that they were innocent. He stated he knew the gangsters who carried out the murder.

News in B.A.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.
Thousands, anxiously waiting, joyfully received the news of the respite, and cheered wildly.—Reuter's American Service.

Bomb Outrage.

Basis, Yesterday.
Fifteen persons were injured, one gravely, in a Sacco-Vanzetti outrage. A one-hour protest strike was observed during the day.—Reuters.

KOWLOON AFFAIRS.**RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.****EXTRA PUBLIC PIER.**

The usual monthly meeting of the general committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in the Vicarage St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Monday evening. In the absence of the President (Mr. W. J. Stokes) the chair was taken by Mr. B. Wylie. Considerable discussion took place on the subject of the damaged public pier at Kowloon Point. It was pointed out that as a considerable time would elapse before this pier was repaired, accommodation of a temporary nature ought to be provided. It was also considered that the present pier was too small for present-day traffic and that before commencing to repair the present fabric, Government should seriously consider the possibility of enlargement.

In view of the increasing congestion at the Ferry, the general committee also recommended the erection of another public pier at a point between the railway station and Holt's Wharf and in line with Nathan Road, with footbridge and level-crossing across the railway track.

Ferry Approach.

With regard to the scheme for traffic control at the Kowloon Ferry approach, the Government had stated that the plan submitted by the Association together with other schemes was receiving consideration and had stated that a sessional paper would be issued as soon as the plans were sufficiently advanced.

The Committee instructed the Hon. Secretary to write and thank the C.S.P. for his promptitude in causing the various bus companies to display route numbers at the rear of their vehicles. It was thought that coloured lights for use at night might also be carried.

Street Lighting.

Complaints as to the inadequate lighting of the streets in Kowloon were examined and discussed, and it was decided to write Government on the subject. In connection with the foregoing, there had also been complaints concerning the glare of headlights from buses. It was decided to approach the authorities and suggest that, particularly in Nathan Road, all buses have their headlights shaded and all motor cars use sidelights only, as owing to the glare it was difficult for motorists to discern the lamp posts, trees and numerous pedestrians who walk on the roadway. It was also decided to write to the local bus companies and ask that inspectors be given authority to divert empty buses for the purpose of picking up numerous passengers who may be held up at various points owing to passing vehicles being already full. It appears that many people in the vicinity of Jordan Road had been suffering from this disability.

Traffic Direction.

It was also proposed to suggest to the police the desirability of painting a white line in the centre of that part of the roadway between the traffic post at the junction of Nathan and Salisbury Roads and the Peninsula Hotel in order that vehicles proceeding straight along Salisbury Road might draw out from the left and so give an indication to the traffic policeman. This, it was thought, would facilitate the work of traffic direction.

The Association did not approve of the planting of trees on the narrow roads of the Kowloon Tong Estate, but suggested to its Subscribers Association as an alternative that a considerable amount of shade could be acquired if those residents with gardens adjoining the footpaths would plant trees therein.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Rev. Mr. Rogers for the use of the Vicarage.

The following new members had joined the Association during the past month:—Messrs. K. A. Carstensen and C. G. Anderson.

OUR CABARET.**KOWLOON SEASON BEING EXTENDED.****NEXT WEEK'S REVUES.**

Local theatregoers will be pleased to learn that, having met with instant success, Mr. Charles Chamber's company of ten London artistes is extending its season in the Kowloon Theatre. The revue for to-night and to-morrow night is "Tally Ho," and this will be followed by "Hon. Solt," on Sunday and Monday, August 14 and 15; "A La Carte" on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16 and 17; "Here and There" on Thursday and Friday, August 18 and 19; and "Pours" on Saturday, August 20.

The further revues are all of the same cheery nature as those that have already won so much favour, consequently local theatregoers can book with every confidence of thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Service men will be admitted at special prices to the back stage in the Star Theatre during the new Our Cabaret's session, except on Saturday and Sunday, when the curtain rises at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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FATAL EXPLOSION.**LITTLE CHINESE BOY'S DEATH.****INQUEST FINDING.**

In Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the Coroner's jury which sat with his Worship to hold an inquiry into the death of a 14-year-old Chinese boy named Kwong Tak, a nephew of Dr. Kwong Tak-yuen, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on July 9 as the result of injuries received in the explosion of a vulcaniser at his uncle's dentistry at No. 159, Queen's Road Central, returned a verdict of "death by misadventure."

The circumstances of the accident, as stated in evidence at the opening of the inquest last Saturday, were published by the "China Mail" on Monday last.

At the resumption yesterday, the deceased boy's uncle went into the witness box and was closely examined by the Coroner regarding the handle of the vulcaniser which was not recovered after the explosion. The witness firmly denied that the handle had been broken off previous to the explosion. He asserted that he saw the handle when picking up fragments after the accident, but did not pick it up because he did not think it would serve any purpose at the inquest.

Mr. Lindsell: You have to understand in future that any possible fragment which might throw any light on the fatality must be taken up and handed to the police.

Cause of Explosion.

Mr. William Russell, Government Marine Surveyor, in the course of expert evidence on vulcanisers, pointed out that the utmost pressure the vulcaniser could bear was about 80 to 100 lbs. to the square inch. To obtain a pressure of 300 lbs., as stated by witnesses at the inquest, it was necessary to heat the vulcaniser to 432 degrees.

At this juncture it was ascertained by the Coroner that what Dr. Kwong meant was that a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit was required before the dental plates in the vulcaniser to 432 degrees.

Dealing with the cause of the explosion, Mr. Russell said that if the heat of 300 degrees was maintained for an hour and a quarter, as stated by witnesses, the vulcaniser should be able to stand it. He therefore attributed the cause of the explosion to defects of the vulcaniser. An examination made by witness of the vulcaniser showed that there was a small crack near the bottom which was not discernible from the exterior. This defect, the witness opined, was the cause of the explosion. This crack, the witness said, would be hard to discover, and no blame could be laid on anyone for not discovering it. The crack was probably due to the heating and cooling of the vulcaniser resulting in a sort of "concertina" action on the walls of the vulcaniser.

Insecurity of Tenure.

Mr. Lindsell explained that if the proposed extensions to the present Club house were put in hand the Government had stated that they could give no guarantee that the lease would be renewed and, in the event of the premises being taken over at short notice, the Government could not entertain the question of compensation.

In view of his position of insecurity, further explained the Chairman, the Committee had decided to call the present meeting before anything definite was done about the proposed extensions that had been asked for at the annual meeting.

Replying to Mr. J. Hyde, the Chairman said that at one time the Club did hold the ground on a semi-permanent tenure, but on September 1, 1923, they received a letter saying that the payment of \$1 a year would be no longer accepted by the Government because the grounds were considered part of the Government recreation ground scheme.

The Club's Growth.

Certain members expressed the view that this was hardly a fair way of treating a Club which had developed the ground and was meeting decided need, as shown from its growth from a membership of something like fifty to between four and five hundred.

Mr. J. Smith proposed, and eventually it was agreed, that the best thing for the Club to do was to approach the Government for a five years' tenure of the present site, failing which they should ask for a five years' tenure of the grounds originally allotted them in King's Park.

In the meantime, it was decided, the proposal to extend the present Club house would be held over.

The President was supported at the meeting by the Vice-President (Mr. Ezra Abraham), the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. P. Robinson, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. G. Herdige. There was a large attendance of members.

R. B. Lot 200-Repulse Bay.

Five of the six bungalows erected on a portion of the Company's Land at Repulse Bay are occupied and the remaining bungalow is likely to be occupied shortly.

Directorate.

Mr. J. H. Taggart, having returned to the Colony, rejoined the Board on December 15, 1926, under the powers contained in Articles of Association of the Company.

Conforming with the terms of Article No. 103, the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow and Mr. Raymond Hartley were re-elected by rotation, but being eligible offered themselves for re-election.

Auditors.

The accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Limstead and Davis, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Entertainments.

Entries should be sent on or before September 15 to Miss R. C. Watson, Pauline Girls' School, Macdonald Road, and must be accompanied by a detailed statement of the materials used and their cost. Entries will be judged by Mr. J. Pearson and Mr. R. H. Hartley.

Entries will be held open for inspection by the judges for three days, and the results will be published in the "China Mail" on September 20.

MILITARY LANDS.**BOUND UP WITH CLUB EXTENSION.****K.C.C. DIFFICULTIES.**

Bound up originally with the military lands problem and, since the dropping of that scheme, with that of the provision or recreation grounds for the increased garrison which it is stated will in future be stationed in Hong Kong, the insecurity of tenure of the present grounds and pavilion of the Kowloon Cricket Club was the subject of discussion at a special meeting held at the Club premises yesterday afternoon.

The need for a decision being reached as to whether the Club should remain on the present site or remove to King's Park has been precipitated by the proposals which have been put forward owing to the growth of the Club, for an extension to the premises, including a billiard hall, etc., for the purpose of making it a social as well as a cricket club.

King's Park Alternative.

When the military lands scheme was dropped and with it the probability of the Club's premises being taken over by the Government and leased to the military as alternative for the military land which would be taken over by the Government elsewhere, it appeared that the Club's difficulties would be solved and the choice of a new site in King's Park for the Club's grounds and premises was not made.

It now appears, from the statement by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the Club, at yesterday's meeting, that the Hong Kong Garrison in future will include more than two infantry battalions and that there is every chance of Gun Club Hill being occupied by white troops in the near future in which event the present K.C.C. grounds would almost certainly be taken away and allotted to the military as a garrison recreation ground.

In the meantime, Mr. Lindsell explained, certain of the ground which had originally been offered the K.C.C. as alternative ground in King's Park had been allotted to other Clubs. The major portion of it, however, was still unlet, and the question therefore resolved into whether the Club should hang on to its present premises under insecurity of tenure or whether the Government should be approached to renew their offer for the portion of the King's Park ground which was still unlet.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The profit on working account for the year amounted to \$229,852.47.

The balance at credit of profit and loss account after deducting the debit balance \$32,269.83 brought forward from last year and setting aside \$25,470.74 for depreciation, amounts to \$102,777.84 which your directors recommend be apportioned as follows:

Transfer to general reserve \$100,000.00
Carry forward to a new account 8,777.84

\$108,777.84

The above proposed allocation has been incorporated in the accounts.

On April 30, 1927, the sum of \$51,218.50 was retired from the Mortgage indebtedness of the Company.

Exchange Building.

The above building was completed and partially occupied in the latter part of August, 1926, and fully occupied for six months of the period under review.

COMPETITION FOR ARTS & CRAFTS.

In connection with the Fair an Arts and Crafts competition will be held, for which prizes of the value of \$10.85 and \$2.50 will be given.

Any hand-made article of any kind may be entered, provided that it is the bona-fide handiwork of the competitor and that the materials used, which may be of any kind, do not cost more than 50 cents.

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Among 59,464 new settlers in Australia last year were 42,219 from Great Britain, an increase of 4,623 compared with 1925.

A joint commission of Chinese and Dutch representatives will be appointed to report on the proposed plan to use the Chinese Boxer Indemnity Fund to Holland for the control of the Yellow River.

Members of the Chinese police in Shanghai on August 1 received their salaries for July. This is the first time for a number of years that the Chinese police have received their wages up to date.

Reprimanded by an Indian constable for carrying an open umbrella on the pavement in Woosung Street, thus causing annoyance to other pedestrians, a Chinese used obscene language towards the policeman, and was taken into custody. Yesterday he was taken before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy, and a fine of \$3 was imposed.

According to the Japanese Press, in view of the impending conflict between Nanking and Wuhan, large numbers of Communists are making what they call the "4th riot." Instead of travelling in pairs as before which they deemed adequate for protection, they now move about in fives and sixes to avoid arrest. Mimeographs and codes having proved too effective in the past, it is understood that they now use an invisible ink made of alum and water.

Discussing in the "Pravda" the position at Hankow and the neighbouring cities of Wuchang and Hanyang, M. Bukharin says the Communist International has proposed the calling of an extraordinary conference of the Chinese Communist Party to re-elect the central committee, the present leadership having failed because, instead of internal questions relating to the revolution, it has placed in the forefront military expeditions to Peking. The Communist Party should at once leave the Wuhan Government, continues M. Bukharin. This, however, must not entail Communists leaving the Kuomintang (the Republican Revolutionary, i.e., the Nationalist Party). The Communist Party will, he said, uphold its position within the Kuomintang, supported by the masses of the people.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

A Singapore correspondent telegraphs news of the death of Captain J. B. De Cruz, the last survivor of a batch of local master mariners. He had resided in Singapore fifty years.

The Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak and Mrs. Danson were among guests from all parts of the Empire who, on June 30, attended the annual reception of the Royal Colonial Institute, which was held at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington.

Mr. Owang Kee, the Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, is relinquishing his appointment on account of ill-health and is expected to return to China next month. His successor Mr. Li Tchian, the Second Secretary of the Chinese Legation in Paris.

June 29 was call night of the Trinity Term at the four Inns of Court, when nearly 100 students were called to the Bar. Among the new barristers were, Miss S. K. Teo (Inner Temple), who is the second Chinese lady barrister, and Mr. Koon Teek Lim (Middle Temple).

A memorial service for the late Mr. L. D. Abraham, was held at 149, Sutherland Avenue, Maida Vale, W.9, on Sunday evening, July 9. In consequence of the expressed desire of his family in Japan, the remains have been cremated and the funeral will take place in Japan.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Charles Murray Pollock, elder son of the Rev. C. A. E. Pollock, President of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and Mrs. Pollock, and Irene Mary, elder daughter of the Rev. F. H. A. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of St. Mark's Rectory, Bexhill-on-Sea, was to take place on July 5 in Singapore Cathedral.

The wedding took place by special licence at the Fitzgerald Memorial Church, Anson Road, Penang, of Mr. W. P. Hampson, of the Electrical Department, Kuala Lumpur, and Miss Clarice Hetherington Johnson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Johnson, of Upton, Cheshire. The Rev. G. F. Pykett officiated and the bride's mother and the bridegroom's father, Mr. W. W. Hampson, attested the register.

At a meeting of the Staines Rural Council attention was called to the fact that Mr. Liang, one of the members, had been married. It was thereupon moved that the Council send Mr. Liang a message of congratulation and good wishes. The Clerk said he had received a message that Mr. Liang would be away on holiday for three weeks. Mr. Liang is an old resident of Yokohama, where he was a well-known personality.

One Chinese case of enteric fever was reported in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. S. E. Ismail passed away at 5.15 yesterday, at his residence, after a fortnight's illness. The funeral took place this morning from his residence, 159, Wong-Nei-Chung Road.

Sotheby's had a two days' sale of an extensive collection of Chinese, Tibetan, and Indian works of art, the property of Mrs. E. A. Duigenan. The more important lots included a pair of Chinese poly-chromatic vases, the sides divided into three compartments filled with flowers, etc., 22½ in. high—\$155 (Hancock), and an eight-fold screen, each fold with three panels of black lacquer inset with pietra dura, 1604-1621, 6½ ft. high, 14½ ft. wide—\$102 (Campbell).

What is claimed to be the most complete and beautiful Japanese garden in England, was opened to the public under the Queen Alexandra Gardens' Memorial Scheme on July 21 and Aug. 21. This haven of beauty is at Mr. Alfred Bowker's house, The Malma, Shawford, just three miles from Winchester, and five minutes from the Shawford railway station. It represents 25 years of careful work and collecting on the part of Mr. Bowker, an ex-Mayor of Winchester, who designed and constructed the garden himself. Many of the plants were brought from Japan.

Premier Tanaka of Japan, says a correspondent in the "Manchester Guardian," has shown a spirit of social liberality in inviting to an official dinner at Tokyo three members of the "Eta," the curious pariah class of Japan. From any legal discriminations the Eta have been free since 1867, but socially a serious stigma has survived to operate against them. Yet foreigners, even old residents in Japan, have no means of distinguishing an Eta from any other Japanese citizen, and even the origin of the prejudice against them is shrouded in mystery. The commonly accepted interpretation is given in the "Japan Year-book," which says that they are supposed to be descendants of aborigines, refugees of civil wars, disgraced Samurai, escaped criminals, and, above all, those of the "unclean family" who cared for the dead in the early stages of Japanese history.

Chefoo papers state that, from the neighbouring district of Muiping, comes news of the increasing frequency of the visits of packs of wolves. These animals are getting very fierce, molesting travellers and wounding children. An employee of a local firm was sent to collect some debts at Ninghai. On his return he was chased by a couple of wolves. He was riding a bicycle and, fortunately, was going at a good rate. One of the wolves managed to snap his heel, but eventually the animals gave up the chase.

LADY BIFCH

A ricsha coolie was sentenced in Shanghai to two months' imprisonment for robbing Pte. Clarke (1st Devons) of his pay-book.

According to the Chinese Press the Kangsu Bureau of Reconstruction is holding a conference with reference to the conservancy of the waterways of the province and the construction of new canals.

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The past week in China has been marked with a good deal of actual fighting, as well as a number of events of political importance. Chiang Kai-shek, the Nanking war lord, after long preparation, met the Northerners near Pengpu, and suffered a rather severe defeat. Much military activity is reported from Shantung.

The "Christian General," Feng Yu-hsiang, has again entered the arena, this time as "generalissimo" for the Hankow party, which, owing to a number of defections, is considered to be in a state of disintegration. Eugene Chen is reported to be in Shanghai. Full accounts of the week's military and political moves are given in the "Overland Mail," in which there are a week's papers in one, the news being summarised and pieced together day by day so that a complete and logical story is presented to the reader.

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SPORTS

MY NOTE-BOOK.

Clerical Cricketer Returning to Colony.

THE HONG KONG F. C.

World Sculling: When I Knew Barry.

"OUR BETTY'S" OPINIONS.

Probable Venue of the Next Big Fight.

(By "The Tramp.")

I have an interesting announcement to make in connection with local cricket, which is that the Rev. E. K. Quick is coming back to the Colony. Whether he will be here in time for the Interport with Shanghai is a moot point. No local preparations regarding interport team selection have yet taken place, and nothing will be done until the season opens. In this respect Shanghai have put one across us, as they have been practising for some while, possessing worthy opponents in teams drawn from officers and men of the Defence Force. Nothing further has happened in the matter of a visit from a team from Malaya, though it is to be hoped that our Southern friends will see their way to honour us with a stay.

The Hong Kong Football Club had a good season last winter, according to the annual report which I have just received and which will be presented at the 40th annual general meeting of members on Friday, August 26. Mr. H. M. McTavish says: "The year under review (1926-27) has been a very successful one, due in a large measure to the loyal co-operation of members. The financial account of the Club shows a very satisfactory credit balance, 65 new members have joined during the past season, while several members have resigned, 26 members have been erased from the list of membership. The total membership, including absent members of the Club, at present is 298. The Soccer Section had a very pleasant season, C. W. Bishop, the Vice-Captain of the Club, had the honour of captaining Hong Kong's winning side in the Interport game with Shanghai. The Club Second XI completed the season for the first time in the history of the Club, which augurs well for the coming season. The rugby section played a few games towards the end of the season, winning the majority of them.

The attention of local soccer secretaries and referees is drawn to our advertisement column in which appear notifications from the Hong Kong Football Association and the Hong Kong Football League.

A match for the world's sculling title was brought a stage nearer when Major Goodsell, the holder, cabled that he is prepared to meet H. A. Barry, of Barnes Bridge R.C., the English champion, at Vancouver in September. Barry's father, W. A. Barry, is an ex-champion of England, and his uncle, Ernest Barry, now coaching in Germany, held the world's championship for many years. "Ernie" is one of the most popular London sportsmen I know. I used to see a lot of him 14 or 15 years ago when he lived at Herne Hill. We met every week at Acton Baths, where Jack Kingsbury would see about it later.

WIN FOR DELANEY

PAOLINO BEATEN OVER 15 ROUNDS.

New York, To-day. In a 15 rounds contest Jack Delaney beat Paolino Uzcedum-Reuter's American Service.

Disqualified.

Paolino was warned three times for punching low before being disqualified after 117 seconds fighting in the seventh round.

Delaney drove the Basque round the ring the latter bleeding profusely. After that Delaney appeared to have all his own way, hammering his opponent with every variety of blow known to pugilism. Though Delaney complained of low hitting he apparently was not hurt.

The referee's dramatic intervention in stopping fight came suddenly and took the \$5,000 spectators completely by surprise.—Reuter.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF.

AMERICANS FARE BADLY.

Blackpool, Yesterday. It appears that the American professionals have to return from Britain scalped. Both have performed indifferently. Melhorn was bracketed 13th with Duncan and E. Whitcombe with 146 and Nibholtz just qualified with 163.

Whitcombe leads the field with 141; Gadd was a notable failure, having strained his wrist. His score was 159.—Reuter.

LOCAL PING-PONG.

The Hon. Secretary of the newly formed Hong Kong Ping Pong League, announces that up to August 10, 12 organisations have joined the league whose tournament begins on the 17. The following clubs have entered teams—Chinese Recreation Club, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Chinese Athletic Association, South China Athletic Association, Old Boys' Club of Wah Yan College, Chinese Catholics Young Men's Club, The Shen Ying Sha, St. Peter's Young Men's Club, The Hong Kong University, The Tutorial Institute, The St. Louis Club, the Club de Recreio.

ful boxing tournaments. "Ernie" was often a judge at these shows.

I see that Miss Betty Nuthall, summing up Wimbledon, says she has lost her matches but has gained a lot of experience. A mighty host, she says, has doubtless wondered how the players themselves felt. She herself would, she confesses, most certainly have suffered stage fright every time except that the game is greater than the crowd. She adds: I think that I became very confident indeed when I beat Mrs. Mallory, and I think, too, that I realise how generous were my critics when Miss Joan Fry beat me. That match taught me a very great deal; it showed me that court-craft was a product of experience and that experience was very essential to a girl who is a very keen player and who has to carry the responsibility of being what is called "a British hope."

Major H. O. D. Segrave, the racing motorist, who holds the world's record of 203 miles an hour, is joining the board of the Portland Cement Distributing Company as a specialist roads director. Major Segrave recently retired from motor racing.

"My experience as a racing motorist in many countries," he says, "has taught me much about the relative values of road surfaces that does not come the way of the ordinary driver."

A movement to bring the proposed Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney championship fight to Los Angeles has started in Los Angeles upon the return of the former champion from New York. Dick Ferris, well known Pacific Coast promoter, is at the head of the movement and offered Dempsey \$100,000 more than any figure that Rickard is likely to name. Ferris stated that Los Angeles was ready for a championship fight and expressed confidence that a Dempsey and Tunney mix will draw as large a crowd on the west coast as in the middlewest or the east. Dempsey said he would see about it later.

LAWN BOWLS.

Postponed Games on Card To-morrow.

RELEGATION FEARS.

Stirring Matches in Second Division.

(By "Short Head")

To-morrow those matches in the Lawn Bowls League postponed on July 2 owing to the inclemency of the weather will be played, provided, of course, that Jupiter Pluvius is in a kind mood. In the six weeks that have elapsed the First Division championship has been settled, whilst in the Second Division the Taikoo R.C. and the East Point R.C. have appeared as serious claimants to premier honours against the K.C.C. and the K.B.G.C. Now chief interest in the First Division lies in who will be relegated and in the Second Division in who will be promoted.

Champions at Home.

In the first match on the First Division card to-morrow the Kowloon Dock R.C. meet their "mentors," the K.B.G.C. This will be played on the Dock green by mutual arrangement owing to the Bowling Green's only available ground being occupied by the second string, their second green not yet being ready for play. Now that the championship has been decided in the Dock's favour they may not take the encounter too seriously, beyond aiming at preserving this season's record intact and "putting it over" their comrades from the Bowling Green. The latter, on the other hand, have practically nothing at stake, as they can only hope to finish third on the League table. At the same time they declare that they were unlucky to lose at the beginning of this season at the Dock by only five shots, and they point to the fact that in the past they have a great preponderance of wins on their own green, at the expense of the Dock. Still, looking to the change of venue, another win for the Dock may be anticipated, particularly in view of the Bowling Green Club's defeat on their own ground last Saturday, which makes the issue to-morrow doubtful in the extreme.

the K.C.C. last week, whilst the Taikoo won away against the K.B.G.C. This should add a spice of uncertainty to the encounter to-morrow, especially as it, too, will exercise a considerable bearing on the championship.

Yacht Club v. Civil Service.

Having already played at the Valley this season, when they won by eight shots, the Civil Service go to the Yacht Club green. The match should be quite an interesting one, for the Yacht Club, won on their own soil a year ago by two shots. If they play as well as they did, then they may bag their first couple of points this season, although only a Herculean effort can keep them from averting the wooden spoon. The Civil Service have only two more matches to play, and if they win both they will be credited with 16 points—the exact total at present of the K.C.C. and the East Point R.C. As to whether they will win or not to-morrow I prefer to remain neutral.

C.C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

The Craigengower C.C. will be at home to the Club de Recreio, who won on this green a year ago by two shots whilst at King's Park this season they also won by 28 shots. The position of the Club de Recreio at present is very slightly superior to that of the Craigengower C.C. as each has played 12 matches, from which the Club de Recreio have extracted nine points and the C.C.C. eight points. Both had big wins last Saturday, which makes the issue to-morrow doubtful in the extreme.

A "Presentation."

Merely signed "Medium Head," the writer of these notes has received the following communication:

"A few admirers in Kowloon Docks have much pleasure in forwarding this token of their regard, as they will have no further use for it this season. Your remarks in last Friday's issue of the 'China Mail' were typically short-headed, and we would advise you in future to be more long-headed in your prophecies in the bowls column."

The "token of regard" comprises a specially built wooden coffin, 1½ inches by 3 inches, inside of which are a wooden cup and a wooden spoon, the spoon bearing a carved effigy (presumably of "Short Head"). As the Chinese fashion is to purchase a coffin years and years before demise, is anticipated, I thank my Kowloon Dock admirers for the kindly hint to continue these notes for a decade or two longer!

Now, as to my prophecy of a week ago, this is exactly what I did say:—

Much interest is being taken in the meeting of the First Division leaders and the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley tomorrow. A year ago the Civil Servants won this fixture by six shots, but earlier this season, at Kowloon, they went down by 20 shots. There is a quiet feeling out the Valley way that the Civil Servants will be the first to lower the Dock colours—and possibly have a special wooden cup built for them at the Dock, to keep company with the one presented to them some years ago by Taikoo! The long spell of wet weather has militated against practice, and the Dock had no fixture last Saturday, but this should not stand in the way of a sterling display of bowls. There should be little between the Clubs at the close, but ground advantage might just be sufficient to enable the Civil Servants to bag the points.

K.C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

The Craigengower Cricket Club go over the water to tackle the Kowloon Cricket Club, and, looking to the precarious position of their hosts, they ought to win. The Second Division meeting of these Clubs a year ago resulted in a win for the K.C.C. by 11 shots.

At the Valley this season the Craigengower Club won by 22 shots and as they will find the fine state of the K.C.C. green to their liking they should gain the points. It is "up" to the K.C.C., however, to spring one of those surprises for which the present bowling season has been famous.

Second Division Race.

The chief match in the Second Division is between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club—the latter nominal leaders in the Division. To win, the Bowling Green Club will have to improve vastly on last Saturday's form. Some of their visitors to-morrow are members of the Bowling Green Club, so that little need be looked for in the way of ground advantage. On the result may depend the destiny of the championship. This season the Clubs met on the ground of the K.C.C., who scrambled home by four points in the Bowling Green's initial game.

East Point v. Taikoo R.C.

The East Point Recreation Club are at home to the Taikoo Recreation Club—the latter the former's nominal leaders in the Division.

The skipper gave a splendid

exposition of the game. Against

such a rink on Saturday's form even an Interport team would have had a poor chance of winning.

As to the mementoes to hand from

the Dock these shall be duly treasured,

and when the time of my "unfortunate" demise appears to be nigh I will notify my Dock ad-

mirers in order that they may send along the screws for the coffin!

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Division I.

Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Division II.

Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio. East Point R.C. v. Taikoo R.C. Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club v. Civil Service C.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

The following are the probable teams for to-morrow:

First Division.

K.B.G.C.—A. Macfarlane, D. Harvey, D. Hazel, and W. Russell (skip); W. Hedley, J. Magill, D. Muir, and W. Macfarlane (skip); E. Duncan, T. Carruthers, T. Forrester, and A. McHolland (skip). K.C.C.—W. Gittens, W. Hyde, J. Hyde, and H. Overly (skip); A. E. Davidson, F. E. Lawrence, W. Goldengrove, and C. J. Tacchi (skip). L. Jack, J. P. Robinson, F. C. Goodwin, and J. Gibson (skip). C.S.C.—T. Laing, H. A. Smith, F. Holliday, and T. D. E. Penberthy (skip); S. Oswick, H. H. Rose, F. Deakin, and W. Grimmitt (skip); F. Keegan, H. Westlake, E. Maughan, and A. O. Brawe (skip).

C.C.C.—W. B. Muskett, M. Souza, C. Bennett, and R. Bass (skip); F. J. Neves, D. Fritz, C. S. M. Alves, and U. M. Omar (skip); W. T. Brightman, C. S. Rosset, H. Beer, and D. Runjhian (skip).

P.R.C.—Glendinning, T. Colling, Condon, and West (skip); Wiltshire, Marks, Swords, and Main (skip); Randle, Robinson, Hollands, and West (skip).

K.D.R.C.—H. G. Cooper, E. Docharty, S. Cullen, and R. Lapsley (skip); C. Atkinson, V. Ramsay, J. Lindsay, and J. C. Brown (skip); J. Puncheon, G. Henderson, J. O. McLaggen, and S. Gray (skip).

Second Division.

Club de Recreio—C. F. Vas, P. A. Yvanovich, C. A. Lopes, and J. Ribeiro (skip); H. Alves, A. N. Other, C. E. Margues, and A. Ribeiro (skip); F. X. Silva, L. A. Rocha, C. Silva, and L. C. R. Souza (skip).

K.B.G.C.—A. Hale, C. Hatt, G. B. Slipper, and D. F. Warren (skip); T. Ferguson, W. Cuff, A. Chapman, and R. Dixon (skip); J. Mathewson, R. Stonham, J. Budding, and J. MacLachlan (skip).

K.C.C.—W. H. Hirat, E. Nash, J. Smith, and L. E. Lammett (skip); A. Kern, T. Harrison, W. J. F. Gorvin, and A. W. Smith (skip); F. Hamblin, J. C. Lyle, B. Petheram, and G. Wrage (skip).

C.S.C.—Flegg, Luck, A. B. Allen, and S. Alderman (skip); Eccleshall, S. Jones, F. Hayes, and J. Massey (skip); T. Beattie, P. Murphy, Archibald, and R. Taylor (skip).

Taikoo R.C.—J. Sloan, T. Boyle, D. Walmsley, and C. Matthews (skip); J. Chalmers, W. Warnock, T. Young, and H. McKechnie (skip); H. Maxwell, D. Spiers, D. Munro, and H. Dinnan (skip).

R.H.K.Y.C.—Abraham, Croucher, Reed, and Edwards (skip); Vaux, Black, Wood, and Davies (skip); Bullock, Hammond, Wynne-Jones, and Shields (skip).

C.C.C.—F. K. Modi, S. Deacon, A. A. Razack, and C. A. Rodriguez (skip); J. F. Lunny, W. E. Nicholson, R. F. Luz, and G. H. Sellwood (skip); D. K. Kharas, A. A. Lewis, H. Beer, and F. T. Knott (skip).

E.P.R.C.—Samways, Webster, R. H. Whiteford, and R. W. Lee (skip); G. Vickers, H. Hampton, A. R. Henderson, and H. McTavish (skip); A. T. Hamilton, R. W. Williamson, G. M. Shaw, and R. McKellar (skip).

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts. K'loon Dock R.C. 10 10 0 20 Taikoo R.C. ... 10 7 1 2 15 Police R.C. ... 10 5 0 5 10 Kowloon B.G.C. ... 9 4 1 4 9 Craigengower C.C. 10 4 0 6 8 Civil Service C.C. 9 2 0 7 4 Kowloon C.C. ... 10 1 0 9 2

Shots for and Against.

For Agt. Up Dm. K'loon Dock R.C. 623 493 180 — Taikoo R.C. ... 632 529 103 — Craigengower C.C. 548 493 55 — Police R.C. ... 500 593 — 18 Civil Service C.C. 505 543 — 38 Craigengower C.C. 537 559 — 62 Kowloon C.C. ... 463 638 — 175

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts. East Point R.C. ... 11 8 0 3 16 Taikoo R.C. ... 12 8 0 4 16 Craigengower C.C. 10 7 1 2 15 Civil Service C.C. 12 6 0 7 10 Club de Recreio ... 12 4 1 7 9 Craigengower C.C. 12 4 0 8 8 Royal H.K.Y.C. ... 8 0 0 8 0

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HONG KONG.

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.**VITAPHONE.****LATEST IN MOVIE PRODUCTION.**

The "Vitaphone," the latest achievement in motion picture production, has an enthusiastic supporter in Harry Wardell, personal representative of Al Jolson, world famous comedian, who arrived in Manila on August 4 on the "President Folk." Mr. Wardell is "just looking around" as he told the "Manila Times" reporter at the pier. He said that he was taking a vacation trip while his principal, Mr. Jolson, is engaged in making a new picture, "The Jazz Singer."

"Jolson gets about \$25,000 a week. That is, including royalties on songs, shows and records. There is little likelihood of a trip of that kind being a paying proposition. Although such a trip might be made in the line of a vacation," he said.

In further conversation it developed that with the closing of "Big Boy" the big Jolson hit which has been playing for the last three years, the star has been in Hollywood, his latest effort, "The Jazz Singer," will be a Warner Brothers production. In making this picture, the "Vitaphone," designed by the Warner people will be used.

The "Vitaphone" apparently the hobby, is the latest thing in "Talking pictures" according to the Jolson man. He followed this by a somewhat technical explanation of the new instrument. Briefly, the "Vitaphone" is a perfectly synchronised arrangement

between a motion picture projector and an improved phonograph. Every word from the actor is attended by the accompanying gesture. As an example of the efficiency of the new instrument, it was mentioned that the violin and even a 100 piece symphony orchestra had been successfully "shot" by the new device.

LONDON MUSICIANS RELIEVED.

One conceives musical London at the present moment lifting up its head in relief and heaving a sigh of thankfulness. A cable message despatched thence on June 1 states that the British Broadcasting Company has arranged to continue the famous Promenade Concerts at Queen's Hall, which for some 80 years have been an invaluable feature of the city's musical life, but which were lately threatened with extinction owing to the competition of broadcasting. To anyone having acquaintance with musical affairs in Britain it is easy to conceive the dismay which the threatened cessation caused, a dismay of which files of the British Press since received give ample evidence. Now, happily, it is announced that Sir Henry Wood, who has wielded the baton at Queen's Hall for so long and done so much for the cause of orchestral music in London, in general, and of British music in particular, is to conduct a six weeks' series of "Proms" beginning in the middle of August.

"The B.B.C. will now have to hold opera," said Mr. Maurice Beatty, the noted British musician at present in Perth, W.A., when the news was told him. The B.B.C. it should be said, has already appointed a committee with Sir Hugh Allen as chairman, to make recommendations as to assisting opera. Discussing the general position as

regards broadcasting and concert-giving, Mr. Beatty pointed out the overwhelming advantage which the B.B.C. enjoyed in receiving, in effect, a big Government subsidy. Every year over £1,000,000 was collected by the Government in wireless licence fees and handed over to the Company. "And, previously," Mr. Beatty added, "The Government never spent a penny on music. Messrs. Chappell and Co. had run orchestral concerts at Queen's Hall till they could stand the losses no longer. It was stated in the British Press that these losses to the firm totalled no less than £60,000.

It will come, I imagine, as something of a surprise to most readers of this column to learn that the regular concert going public in London, with its millions of population, reached no more than the insignificant total of about 10,000. Making this statement, Mr. Beatty said the fact was well recognised. Of this number the "Proms" enjoyed the patronage of some 2,000, who were regular adherents. People outside the 10,000 would be reached by "stunt" or celebrity concerts, this being that part of the public which went to hear, say, Paderevski, but not Hoffmann, Riefel but not Ysaye, the public which was not concerned with the music which artists played or sang, being content simply to hear artists because they were famed for "booked" Opera, again, drew a section which attended because it was fashionable.

"Do you think?" Mr. Beatty was asked, "that broadcasting will wean the 10,000 from concert-going?" "No," Mr. Beatty replied, "because they know the difference between broadcast music and the real thing." The transmission was very good indeed, he said, and the bass notes which hitherto had been a difficulty were being caught, but the



(1) Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, where Festival was held.
(2) Charles Marchand, French-Canadian folk singer.
(3) The band of Charles Marchand.
(4) Typical Quebec woman spinning at her spinning wheel.

By all accounts the Canadian Folksong and Handicraft Festival held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec under the auspices of the National Museum of Canada was an unqualified success. More than any previous event which had to do with French-Canadian folk music it has brought to public notice the rich heritage of native song in Canada. Not merely did the concerts prove magnetic, but the general atmosphere of the Festival brought forth something dormant, a wealth of national culture that has been buried under the oppressive weight of materialism.

Quebec during the three days of the Festival was invaded by artists from all parts of Canada — celebrated singers from the large cities and the most humble, though not the least interesting, interpreters of the Canadian folksong from the outlying districts. The Festival looked upon as a whole, has brought forth artists and material never suspected. Those unknown quantities like the village songsters and dancers, and the Hurons of Lorette, braving the unusual atmosphere of novelty and attraction that characterized the Festival.

Vincent Ferrier de Repentigny, and the lumberjacks in their checked shirts and grey breeches; Philéas Bedard with his homespun clothes and his bent back; the fisherfolk from Gaspé; Madame Leblond and her daughters with their spinning wheels and hooked rugs; Napoleon Leblond from the Isle of Orleans with his toy ship carved by hand; the women from L'Assomption, braiding the Canadian sash — almost a lost art — and in contrast with these the superb singing of cultivated artists, Cécile Brault, son as possible, through the musical press.

1—\$1,000, divided into \$750 and \$250 as first and second prizes, for instruments, and not to last over 30 minutes.

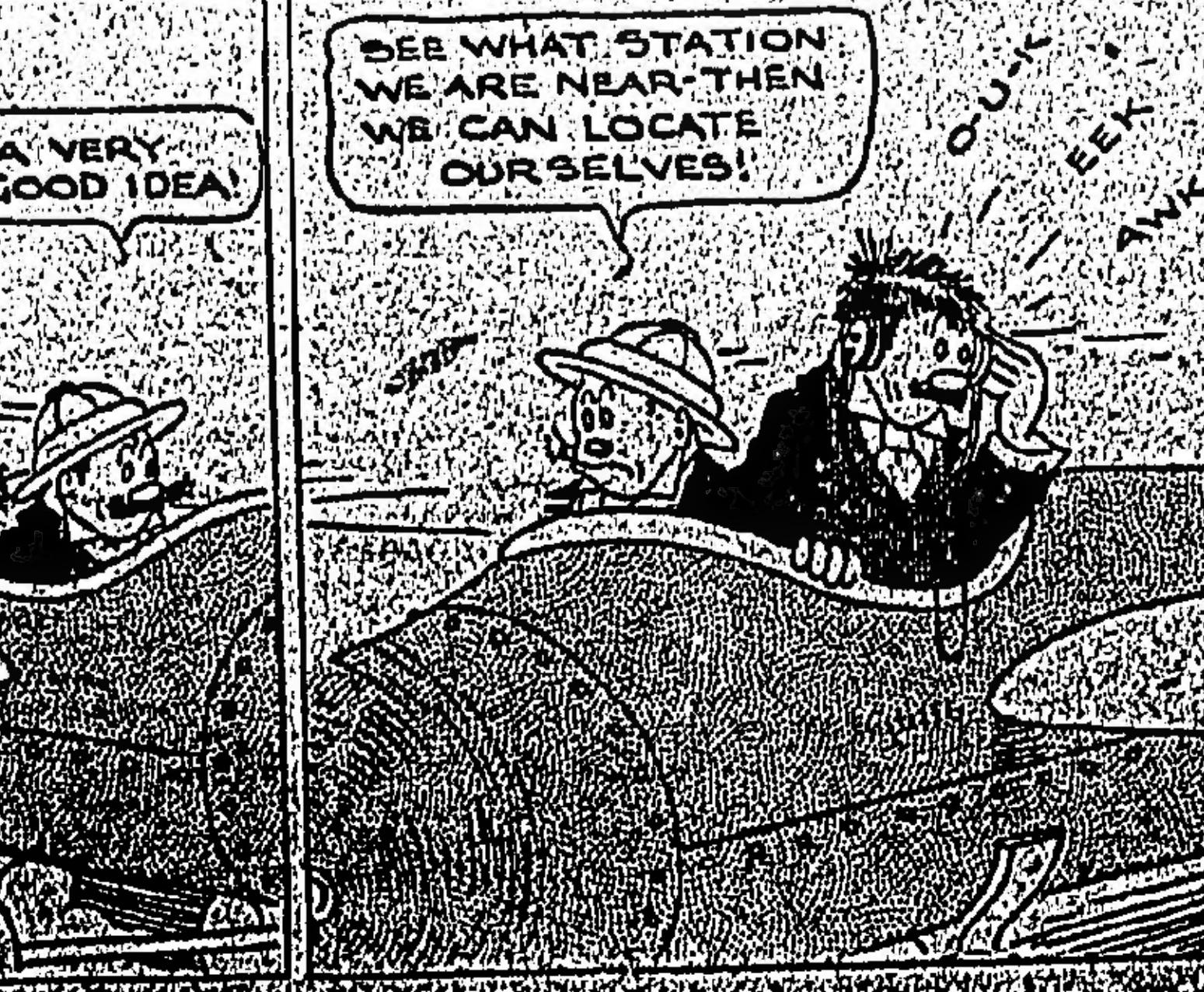
2—\$1,000, divided into \$750.00 and \$250.00 as first and second prizes, for a cantante introducing French-Canadian chansons populaires; the \$750 to be divided: \$500 for music and \$250 for libretto; the \$250 to be divided: \$150 for music and \$100 for libretto.

3—\$500 for suite for string quartet, not to last over twenty minutes.

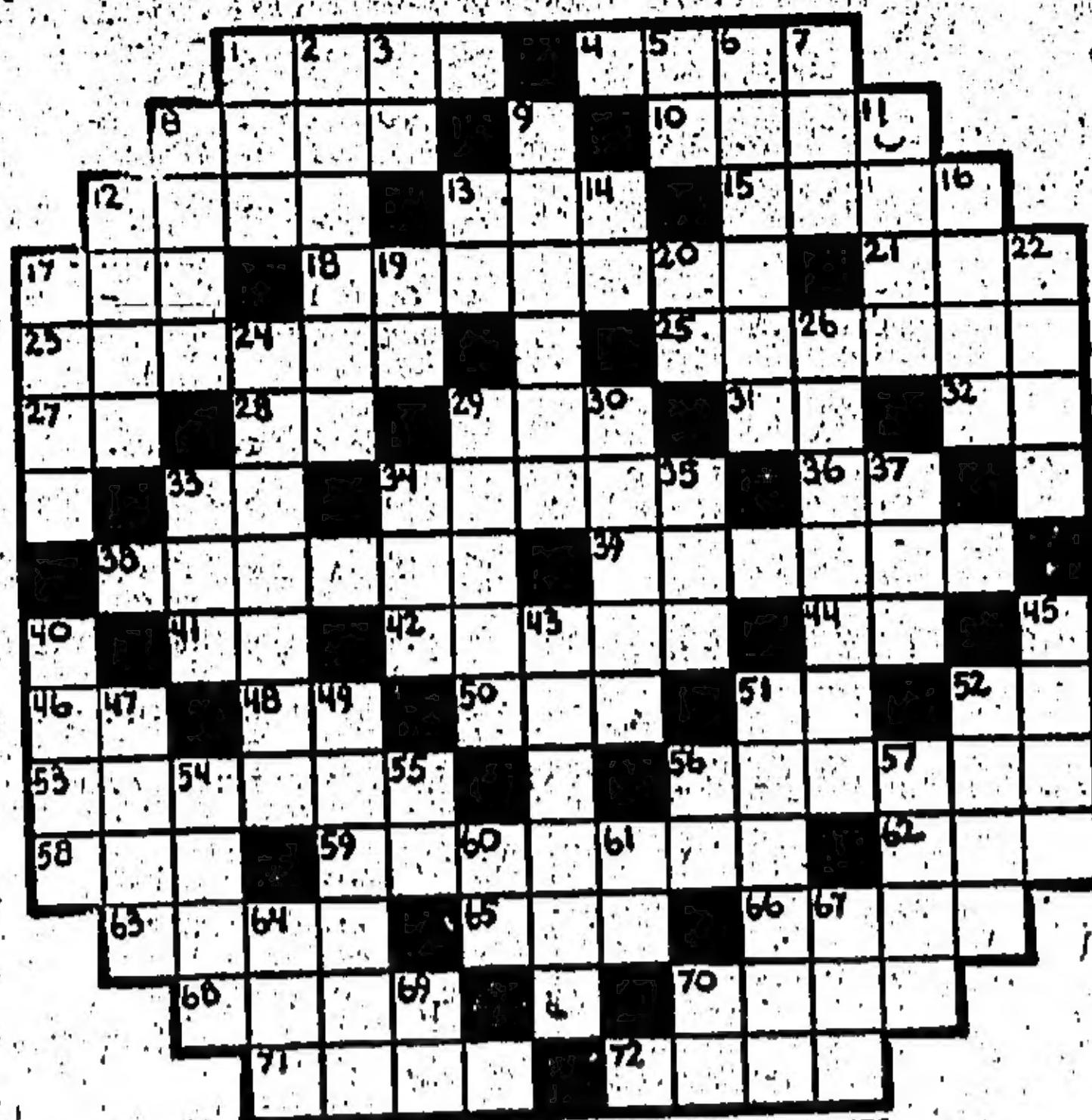
4—\$250 for group of arrangements of four chansons populaires for male voices.

5—\$250 for group of arrangements of four chansons populaires for mixed voices.

6—The last two (4 and 5) are confined to Canadian composers. The others are open to international competition. Judges and details will be announced as soon as possible, through the musical press.

BRINGING UP FATHER.**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Day
- 4-Knocks
- 8-Domestic animal (pl.)
- 10-Travel
- 12-Fatty portion of meat
- 13-Mesh
- 15-To give out
- 17-Neuralgia
- 18-Untidy
- 21-A small horse
- 23-Not those in question
- 25-A weapon
- 27-You and I
- 28-Article
- 29-To wager
- 31-A business concern (abbr.)
- 32-Tantalum (chem. sym.)
- 33-The home of Abram
- 34-A closed car
- 35-British-America (abbr.)
- 36-Small islands
- 37-Imperfectly developed ear of corn
- 41-Edition (abbr.)
- 42-Fermenting agent
- 43-Comparative suffix

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Roman weight of one pound
- 48-Concerning
- 50-Endeavor
- 51-Conjunction
- 52-Extremely
- 53-Added up
- 54-Losing moisture
- 55-A tiny mound
- 56-Pacified
- 58-Boy's name
- 59-Enthusiasm
- 60-Hasten
- 62-Sheep
- 63-Sharp
- 64-A broad smile
- 65-A quick gait
- 67-Strayed
- 68-Cutting tool
- 69-Recurrence
- 70-Within
- 71-Upon
- 72-Pertaining to poetry
- 73-Amount
- 74-Exclamation of pain
- 75-Paid attention to
- 76-To peal
- 77-Location
- 78-7 days (abbr.)
- 14-Board measure (abbr.)
- 15-Stretched tight

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-A small city
- 19-Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 20-The Keystone State (abbr.)
- 22-An insect
- 24-Territory of an earl
- 26-Burglary
- 29-Attacked
- 30-A herb
- 33-Employ
- 34-A pig-pen
- 35-Invisible kernel
- 37-Sneaker
- 40-Part of a sailing ship
- 43-Polar
- 45-Person of old-fashioned notions
- 47-World-famous canal
- 49-To ulcerate
- 51-Commands
- 52-Frozen rain
- 54-Humble
- 55-Perform
- 56-Prefix meaning "from"
- 57-To press
- 60-Escalation
- 61-Pronous
- 62-To place
- 67-Egg of an insect
- 69-Not so
- 70-Proceed

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

trouble lay in the reception. Mr. Beatty indicated that broadcasting might help concerts in one way, in that listeners-in hearing, for example, performances under a certain conductor would quite possibly be interested sufficiently to resolve that should that particular conductor give another concert they would attend it, and so they might become eventually regular concert-goers.—"West Australian."

OPERA SINGER DIVORCED.

Paris, July 26.—Lina Cavalieri, grand opera singer, was granted a divorce to-day from Lucien Muratore, also an opera star.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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Sark's Harbour.

The local Parliament of Sark has decided by 24 votes to five, that the island could bear the cost of £18,000 for harbour improvements, according to the Admiralty experts' plans.

Hull Corporation Telephones Committee has accepted a tender for German-made cables at £2,750, £1,000 less than the lowest British tender.

Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division, appointed a receiver for the estate of Mr. James White, on the application of the Westminster Bank, Ltd.

The guaranteed fund for the North-East Coast Exhibition in 1929, finished well, being over-subscribed, £165,000 being promised—£5,000 more than asked for.

The flags on White Star liners and buildings were flying at half-mast on June 30 out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Harold A. Sanderson, wife of the chairman of the company, whose funeral took place the same afternoon at Bentley, Hampshire.

British Parcel Post.

The British Postmaster-General announced that on and from July 1 parcels between 11 lbs. and 22 lbs. will be accepted for transmission to the United States of America at post offices authorised to accept heavy parcels. The postage rate will be 7s. 6d.

On June 29, the remains of Captain Thor Oslen, of Porsgrunn, Norway, were interred at Rake-lane Cemetery, Wallasey. Deceased reached the advanced age of 86, and for 35 of these years represented, with ability, the Norwegian Department of Messrs. MacSymon's Stores, Ltd., shipstore dealers of Liverpool and Greenock.

An award of £68,000 has been made by the arbitrator, Mr. W. H. Patchall, in favour of the Yorkshire Electric Power Company, which claimed £105,156 from Sheffield Corporation, in respect of the power company's electric plant in the Wadsley Bridge area, which has been taken into Sheffield. Sheffield Corporation had offered £17,000

Belgian Revenue.

Receipts from taxation in Belgium amounted in May to 641,520,017 francs, or against 628,515,972 francs in the previous month.

The strike of the labourers discharging coal cargoes at Algiers has been settled.

The Council of the Insurance Institute of London announces that it has re-appointed Mr. Victor Dover, F.C.I.I., as secretary of the Institute under the terms of the new constitution.

Operation of ships at all hours in the port of New Orleans has been resumed with the dropping of the river level to seventeen feet. Regulations limiting vessel movements to certain hours have been in effect for the past two months or so.

Heroic Rescues.

Heroic rescue scenes were witnessed at Ramsey, Isle of Man, when the lifeboat saved the crew of the Fleetwood trawler "Cevic," which went ashore under the rocks at Ballure during a northerly gale.

British Parcel Post.

The tonnage of vessels entered into British India and cleared outwards with cargoes from and to foreign countries and British Possessions during the month of April 1927, amounted respectively to 666,000 and 690,000, as against 682,000 and 790,000 in March, 1927, and 621,000 and 785,000 a year ago.

An Oslo message states that during the course of the debate of the new customs tariff, the Storting by a very narrow majority, adopted the clauses of the Bill providing for a small duty on iron, and for measures giving Government support to certain industrial undertakings in order to encourage the Norwegian iron industry.

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Suez Canal Receipts.

The traffic receipts of the Suez Canal from June 25 to July 1, amounted to 8,910,000, as compared with 8,500,000 for the corresponding period last year.

The Leyland liner "Oranien" is undergoing extensive repairs, including tail-end, rudder, and port plate overhauling, by Messrs. Harland and Wolff in the Langton Graving Dock, Liverpool.

The Attorney-General, after consultation with the First Lord of the Admiralty, has appointed the Hon. S. O. Henn-Collins to be junior common law counsel to the Admiralty, in succession to the late Mr. G. W. Ricketts.

Members of the Admiralty staff in the Mersey area have taken leave of Mr. V. E. Ballard, on his retirement from the Admiralty service. Mr. Ballard was presented by his colleagues at the Admiralty Offices, Canning Place, Liverpool, with two easy chairs.

Lord Kylsant's Guests.

A large and distinguished party, comprising leaders of commerce and industry, politicians, diplomats and overseas representatives, were the guests of Lord Kylsant (chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company) and Lady Kylsant on board the M.V. "Alcantara." Leaving Southampton, the "Alcantara" cruised down the Solent, and out into the Channel, returning in the evening to Southampton.

The announcement is made by the Roosevelt Steamship Company, that the new motorship City of Rayville, operated for the Shipping Board in the Atlantic-Australian-Indian service, arrived at Brisbane on June 16, having made the run from New York in thirty-four days, including a stop of one day for fueling at the Panama Canal.

The India Office announces that the total remittances from the Government of India to the Secretary of State for India in Council from April 1 to June 25, 1927, were, as follows: Purchases of sterling in India, £3,702,000; transfers from the paper currency reserve in England to the Treasury account of the Secretary of State for India in Council, £5,574,000—total, £9,276,000.

Manufacturer's Fortune.

State probate duty amounting to \$211,781 has been paid on the estate of Hugh Victor McKay, machinery manufacturer, late of Sunshine, Victoria. He left personal property valued at \$1,436,709. Federal duty has not yet been assessed, because allowances have to be made for State probate duties and charitable bequests. The late Mr. McKay left property in more than one State, and the Federal authorities are awaiting information as to the sums paid.

His Majesty's Consul-General at New Orleans reports that, according to the New Orleans Association of Commerce's bulletin, the sum of 30,000 dollars has been sent to the United States District Attorney by the Federal Government in Washington as the purchase price of the land site for the new quarantine station in Algiers, just below the immigration station. The acquisition of this site means the removal of the ship inspection station from the mouth of the river nearer to the city. Shipping firms have been agitating for this change for some years past, as it will accelerate steamship services through time-saving at the port of New Orleans.

The London and North-Eastern Railway Company have decided to construct 2,100 additional wagons at a cost of £300,000. They include 12-ton open goods wagons and special bolster wagons for the conveyance of steel rails and long iron. Contracts for 1,000 open goods wagons have been placed with the following firms: Messrs. R. Y. Pickering, Wishaw; Messrs. Hurst, Nelson and Co., Motherwell; Motherwell Rolling Stock Company, Motherwell; Messrs. W. H. Davies, Langwith Junction; Messrs. Bigley, Bulwell Forest, Nottingham. The remaining 1,100 wagons will be built in the L.N.E.R. shops.

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EX-KING SHOT AT.

George of Greece Has Lucky Escape.

RAILWAY STATION ATTACK.

Youth Misses Several Times; Is Arrested.

Vienna, Yesterday.

According to a Graz newspaper, the "Tagespost," a youth attempted to assassinate ex-King George of Greece at the railway



Ex-King George.

MAY GET 6 YEARS.

MAGISTRATE'S REMARKS TO CHINESE.

CHICKEN STEALER.

Inspector Goble this morning charged an Apilchau Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the theft of two crates containing 18 chickens.

He pleaded "not guilty." A fish dealer living in a matshed on the main street in Apilchau said that eight of the chickens belonged to him. They were left in a crate outside his shop. About 3 a.m., he was awakened by his dog barking. When he went out he saw the accused walking away with two crates of chickens in his hands. The witness gave chase, and some kafongs who were aroused by his cries blew police whistles. When a policeman arrived, the accused dropped the crates and ran away. He was chased by the constable and jumped into the harbour to evade arrest. The constable had to cover the accused with his revolver and force him to swim back to shore.

Another villager said that when he came out of his shed he saw the accused running with two crates in his hands.

A woman who lived in a shed next to the fish dealer said that a crate containing ten chickens was her property. She too had left it outside her shed during the night.

Accused's Denial.

The accused denied that he had stolen the chickens. He said that he was suddenly attacked by several men with stones for no apparent reason.

Asked if the accused was known to the police, Inspector Vincent in charge of the Record Office said that accused had had several convictions for larceny since July 1922. In 1924 he was committed to the Criminal Sessions and received three years for larceny. He had only been out of jail a few days.

The Magistrate suggested that the present charge against the accused should be treated as a criminal one.

Inspector Vincent obtained a short adjournment for the purpose of consulting Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence.

Later Inspector Goble informed the Magistrate that Mr. King had agreed to have the accused committed, and asked leave to add a further charge of breach of the conditions of the accused's convict's licence.

The Magistrate fixed 2.30 this afternoon for the re-hearing of the case.

Mr. Lindsell informed the accused that the evidence against him would be taken all over again

HELD UP.

San Francisco to Far East Flights.

BAD PREPARATION.

Contestants Not Properly Equipped And Qualified.

San Francisco, Yesterday.

The flight committee and the Department of Commerce, subject to the approval of the Honolulu chapter of the National Aeronautic Association, have ordered the postponement of to-morrow's flight from San Francisco to Honolulu on the ground that the entries are "not now properly equipped and qualified."—Reuter's American Service.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED.

Participants in "Dole" Pacific Race.

Santiago (Cal.), Yesterday. Lieuts. Covell and Waggener, of the United States Navy crashed

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

Cross-Word Puzzle Competition Result.

The result of the "China Mail's" fourteenth \$50 Cross-Word Puzzle (Second Series) will be found on page 6 of this issue. This week there are two winners with one error, each.

and were killed while attempting a flight to Hawaii for a prize given by Mr. Dole.

The airmen drew number thirteen in the "Dole" race. The aeroplane was declared tricky to handle owing to peculiarities of construction.—Reuter's American Service.

HEAVY MOTORS.

TRANSPORT MINISTRY'S NEW ORDER.

London, Yesterday.

The Ministry of Transport's order governing the size and construction of heavy motor vehicles, which was issued to-day, exempts from its operation existing vehicles and new ones registered within the next 12 months. The order prescribes that the general overall length of heavy four-wheel motor cars shall not exceed 27 feet six inches, and vehicles over 26 feet shall not draw trailers.

More stringent regulations regarding brakes equipment and permissible weights for public vehicles are imposed. Limitations are modified in the case of rigid frame six-wheel vehicles of approved construction, for which an overall length of 30 feet is fixed as a maximum.—British Wireless Service.

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THEATRE DESTROYED.

FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS IN SACRAMENTO.

Sacramento (Cal.), Yesterday.

A fire, following two explosions, destroyed the State Theatre. The explosions have not been explained. The theatre was valued at \$400,000.—Reuter's American Service.

In the afternoon with the view of having him committed to the Criminal Sessions, His Worship said: You have a wonderful record. I cannot give you the long term of imprisonment which you deserve. At the Supreme Court you will probably get five or six years this time.

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AFTER GENEVA.

Mr. Bridgeman on the Good Done.

PIPES FOR AMERICANS.

U.S. Cruiser Proposals Deemed Extravagant.

London, Yesterday.

Speaking on the Geneva conference in Yorkshire, Mr. Bridgeman said the cause of peace had in no way suffered. The conference certainly had done good. It had cleared the air. Britain wished to take a step backward and reduce the size of cruisers and guns. He thought the American proposals were extravagant in insisting on the maximum figures for cruisers and mentioned that at the end of the conference, he gave the Americans, Mr. Gibson and Admiral Jones, each a British briar pipe of "six-inch calibre, of course," with which they might offer upon the altar of peace the incense of Virginia."

He added that the possibility of war with America had never been considered. Britain's problem was an assurance against any unforeseen danger. One good aspect of the conference was the new demonstration of unity in the Empire.—Reuter's

American Service.

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RECORD SEIZURE.

OPIUM FROM THE SEA.

London, July 14.

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